

## BIG THIEF CAUGHT FOR A LITTLE JOB.

Found to Be the Driver Who Stole a Wagon Load from Macy's.

## ABANDONED HIS TEAM.

As an Expressman He Disappeared with Two Customers' Trunks.

John Davis, who gave his address as No. 208 Eighth avenue, was arrested on Saturday under the name of John J. McGahey, in company with an ex-policeman named William Marsh, of No. 221 West Twenty-first street, charged with stealing lead pipe and with being suspicious persons. At Police Headquarters Davis, or McGahey, was found to be a man who had been wanted for several months for taking wagon loads of goods and disposing of them.

Last December, as is alleged, he took a big truck full of goods he was supposed to be delivering for R. H. Macy & Co. in the nearby Jersey town. He had been hired to drive on a forged bond. He never came back. About a week afterward the horses and wagon were found out near Hackensack, where Davis had abandoned them.

On March 1, W. D. Martin, of No. 87 Avenue A, got Herbert Shear, an expressman, who has a stand on West Fourteenth street, to take two trunks and a valise from his house to the Pennsylvania depot for his brother, who was going West. They were to be checked to their destination. Shear didn't hear from Martin for some time for the reason that Martin's brother thought his things were on the train all right till he got to Chicago, and then wrote back, but the baggage was never seen again.

The same driver who took Martin's trunks was sent, a day or so later, down to George W. Messers, of No. 79 Leonard street, with a wagon and team to get three trunks, a valise, and a hat box, and take them to a Seventy-ninth street storage house. The driver didn't come back. Mr. Shear got a notice from the police next day that a wagon and team that seemed to belong to him had been found without a driver in the streets, and he found that it was the one this driver had been sent with.

About three days later he heard from Martin and he went straight to Police Headquarters and gave a description of Davis. The police recaptured the Macy case and found that the description tallied.

But Davis was never caught till Saturday. He at first denied that he knew anything about the thefts, but later said that Macy's wagon had been driven off by somebody while he was in a house, and he knew it was useless for him to go back and try to keep his job, so he just stayed away.

In court yesterday morning Davis said that he could get some witnesses who would corroborate his statements, and he was held in \$2,000 bonds for an examination next Friday. Marsh, who is said to have a criminal record, was also held on the lead pipe charge, and as a suspicious person. The police think they may connect him with some of Davis's doings.

**Cruiser Prairie at Tompkinsville.**  
The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, assigned by the Secretary of the Navy for duty as a training ship for the naval militia, arrived at Tompkinsville yesterday and anchored. She will go to sea to-day with the New Jersey battalion.

## ARMY TO ADOPT MARCONI SYSTEM.

Tests of Wireless Telegraphy Will Be Made This Week.

## AUTOMOBILES FOR OTIS.

Field Batteries on Horseless Gun Carriages May Be Sent to Manila.

Washington, July 16.—Wireless telegraphy will receive a boom this week. General Greely, chief of the signal service of the army, will begin a series of experiments much more comprehensive than the recent tests between Washington and Fort Myer. He has been awaiting the return from Europe of Captain Squires, of the signal service, who was sent abroad to confer with Marconi and investigate the progress of wireless telegraphy in Europe.

Captain Squires has directed all the Government experiments heretofore made. He will be ready some time this week. It is said, to begin new tests based on information acquired while abroad.

Messages have been successfully sent from the roof of the State, War and Navy building to the signal office at Fort Myer, a distance of three miles. It is now proposed to use in this connection automobile carriages which are expected this week, and the tests will have a two-fold object; first, to determine whether wireless telegraphy is possible under ordinary field conditions, and second, how far it is practical to use the automobile for transportation purposes in the army.

The automobile will be given a fair test on the roads and hills of Virginia, and it is proved satisfactory, automobiles will be sent to the Philippines to be used in the Fall campaign. Their use there will be to carry light field guns to shell the enemy's intrenchments and clear the way for the troops, and also to keep the signal service corps abreast of the advancing army.

The tests will be severe enough to clearly demonstrate whether the automobile can be successfully used in army operations.

## STATE DEPARTMENT IS OVERWHELMED WITH WORK.

Important Business on Hand Prevents the Secretary and His First Assistant from Getting Vacations.

Washington, July 16.—There is no vacation in sight for the Secretary of State or the Assistant Secretary. This is the result of a volume of work unprecedented in the history of the Department.

The pressing affairs are the Alaskan boundary, the Nicaraguan double customs duty complication, the Peora case, the Richards case, the Gattelman bond repudiation, the forthcoming report of the American High Commission to Samoa, the report of Professor Schurman on general affairs in the Philippines, the report of General Bates's mission to the Sultan of the Sulu Archipelago, \$26,000,000 of private claims growing out of the war with Spain, and a multitude of minor matters.

# TIME FLIES, SEND IN YOUR DIME FOR DEWEY IS SPEEDING HOME.

To Join in the People's Tribute—Make Haste; Don't Wait.



Route of the Cruiser Olympia from the Suez Canal to New York Harbor.

## One at a Time, Send in Your Dimes for the Loving Cup.

One at a time, send in your dimes for the famous Loving Cup that is to live in history.

Send in your names, too, so that Admiral Dewey may know who helped to make the cup.

Address Journal Dewey Fund, P. O. Box 1,572.

ADMIRAL DEWEY, on the good ship Olympia, is speeding over the waves, coming home literally on the "wings of the wind."

The Loving Cup is sailing over an ocean of love on the wings of love to greet him. A perfect gift for a man of many virtues will soon be completed.

There is still time to add more dimes to the cup and from all sources, far and near, the dimes come in to be melted in the good cause.

From Oregon a little provision store sends a contribution of dimes, accompanied by the following letter:

Oregon Sends Her Dimes.  
Enclosed find seven dimes collected in my store last night. I wish it was one hundred times as many, and that the admiration we all feel for this brave man could be engraved on every dime that goes into the Cup.

WILLIAM J. HEMSTEAD.

It is impossible to print all the praise of the Admiral that is received by the Dewey Fund daily, but it is printed as fast and as much as space will allow, as the following letters show:

**Ten Patriot Composers Give Their Dimes for Dewey's Cup.**

We the undersigned patriotic composers cheerfully donate our dimes for the Dewey Loving Cup: CHAS. A. BRYAN, DANIEL TAGGERT, MARCUS ROSSER, HENRY GOLD SMITH, GEORGE GELDER, J. E. GODDARD, RALPH J. GROFF, J. M. BAKER, H. J. DRESCHER.

**A Small Massachusetts Contribution.**

I am a little boy visiting my grandpa. I live at

## The Good Ship Olympia with the Hero on Board Is Heading for New York and Will Not Delay—The Loving Cup Grows to Grand Proportions and Will Soon Be Full to Overflowing.

Attleboro, Mass. Enclosed find ten cents. And I have got a new cap that my mother sent to me with Dewey's name on it. I am nine years old.

JULIUS SINGLAIR DANIELS.

Attleboro, Mass.

**As Much Success as Dewey Had.**

Enclosed please find three dimes from our small family for the Dewey Loving Cup. We heartily wish you as much success in this grand undertaking as our heroic Admiral Dewey had last year when he taught the Spanish such a good lesson.

MRS. M. MYERS.

MR. M. MYERS.

CHARLOTTE MYERS.

**A Long Life for Dewey.**

A long and happy life for Dewey. Enclosed find ten cents for the Dewey Loving Cup. L. W. SMITH.

Sanford, Fla.

**A Dime for the Silver Cup.**

Enclosed please find a dime for the Dewey Loving Cup. Pluck, enterprise, capital, originality and independence make the Journal the greatest newspaper of the age.

MARIETTA, Ohio.

**From Two Junior Admirals.**

Enclosed please find two dimes for Dewey Cup Fund for Fred and his little sister, Julia, Saunders, of Norfolk, Va., who are ardent admirers of Dewey and the Journal and hope he will some day honor our city with a visit.

FRED AND JULIA SAUNDERS.

Norfolk, Va.

**Contributions from Members of Naval Battalion.**

Please find enclosed twenty cents contribution from two members Wilmington Division N. C. Nav. Batt. for Dewey Loving Cup Fund.

JOHN E. COWELL.

W. R. MIDDLETON.

**For the Hero of Manila.**

We take much pleasure in sending these three dimes for the "Loving Cup" for our great Admiral Dewey, "Hero of Manila."

EVLYN C. HOWARD.

C. VALESCA HOWARD.

ETHEL A. HOWARD.

Elkton, Md.

**Better Late Than Never.**

Enclosed please find twenty cents toward cup fund. Better late than never.

C. B. HAY AND WIFE.

Standford, Conn.

**The Love Americans Have for Him.**

Enclosed find two dimes for the Dewey Fund, which I hope will help show the Admiral the love American people have for him.

IRENE AND JACK.

**Dime from New York Volunteer.**

Enclosed please find my dime for the "Dewey Loving Cup," with regards to the only American paper ever published, New York Journal.

Company E, Third Battalion, Flat N. Y. V. I.

**Dime for Dewey's Loving Cup.**

Enclosed please find one dime for the "Dewey Loving Cup," with regards to the only American paper ever published, New York Journal.

NELSON NOLL.

172 Main st., Woonsocket, R. I.

**All Honor to the Hero.**

Enclosed please find ten cents for "Dewey Loving Cup." All honor to the hero.

FLESTON W. WRIGHT, M. D.

**A Little Five-Year-Old Patriot.**

Enclosed please find dime for Dewey Loving Cup. I am only five years old.

ESTHER L. AUSPLAUND.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

**A Mite of Patriotism.**

Enclosed herewith please find one dime for the Dewey Loving Cup Fund, my mite toward the patriotic tribute to the great Admiral.

H. FREDERICK.

**A Tribute from an East Side Patriot.**

I am very sorry to send my small contribution for the Dewey Loving Cup so late, and hope it will not be rejected. I cannot express to you the love and gratitude which stir my heart for the great Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila. God bless him and the editor of the best paper ever printed, the New York Journal. From an East Side girl.

SOPHIE K. STRIN.

**Another Silver Piece for the Cup.**

Find enclosed one dime for Journal Dewey Fund.

H. WILLIAMS.

**The Highest Esteem for Dewey.**

Having the very highest esteem and love for George Dewey, I hereby send a dime.

J. H.

New York City.

**Gives Every One a Chance to Contribute.**

I admire the Journal for what it always does, it gives people a chance to show their admiration

for the hero of Manila. Enclosed find a dime toward the loving cup. Sorry you do not accept more.

A TRUE AMERICAN.

New York.

**Would Like to Give More.**

Please find enclosed one dime. Sorry you won't take more.

JAS. H. BABCOCK.

Brooklyn, N. Y. City, July 13, 1899.

**Silver Representation from Brooklyn.**

Enclosed find a dime for Dewey.

WILLIAM GORDON FLEMING.

Brooklyn.

**Knows the Cup Will Be a Success.**

Enclosed please find the small sum of 10 cents for the Dewey Loving Cup fund, and I know that this cup will be a beautiful one, as the New York Journal would not give anything but the very best. I hope the people will overflow you with dimes.

W. A. JONES.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

**A Three-Year Old Admirer.**

Enclosed you will find 10 cents for the Dewey fund. I am a little boy three years old, and don't know a great deal about Dewey, but when I grow up I shall be very pleased to think that I had a part in so good a cause and for so good a man.

EDWIN WENTWORTH BENSON.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

**A Namesake Who Celebrates the Battle of Manila.**

Kindly accept the enclosed from George Dewey McMillan, born the day Admiral Dewey took Manila.

Mattituck, L. I.

**A Glorious Idea.**

Enclosed find 10 cents to help swell your fund. I think it is a most glorious idea and hope the people will respond all over the country. I am a native of Granite Falls, Minn., so I hope you will not refuse my dime.

JOHN P. BORDEWICH.

**A Token of Everlasting Admiration.**

With this find one silver dime. The writer desires to enlist it as a private in the army of dimes which you have accumulated for the Dewey Loving Cup. I trust this dime will be allotted a commanding position as the guardian of my everlasting admiration for the Admiral.

H. H. BROWN.

## GATHERS FLOTSAM; LIVES IN A CAVE.

George Burgess, a Civil Engineer, Arrested as Insane.

## IS FIGHTING POVERTY.

Says He Was Once in the Employ of a Big Railway Company and Prosperous.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 16.—If George Burgess, who says he was once a prosperous civil engineer, is not insane, he has certainly shown people along the Hudson River near Rhinebeck that a man may turn from a profession to make a living in a hazardous and entirely original way.

Two months ago Burgess, who is well educated and fine looking, appeared at Rhinecliff and attracted attention by pulling in from the river driftwood of all kinds and piling it on the shore.

He managed to obtain an odd assortment of the river's floating debris—planks, limbs of trees, fragments of wrecks and timbers dropped from bows—all of which he placed in a pile on shore. He slept on the river bank every night, with only the trees and an old cave to shelter him from storms.

He made his pile of wood at Ruppert's Cove, near Rhinecliff. He made friends with no one. The people of the neighborhood became alarmed at the strange man's actions and asked Captain Thomas Furlong, of the Central Road's detective force, to arrest him. Captain Furlong took Burgess before Recorder Morchauer, of this city, yesterday. He charmed the Court with his cultured manner and the perfect lucidity with which he unfolded his odd plan.

"I worked for years as a civil engineer in Connecticut, and later for the New York Central Railroad Company," he said. "I found the company did not want me, so I concluded to make a living by gathering driftwood, rather than become as driftwood myself. I can sell driftwood cheap."

"I mean some day to build a houseboat on a raft, in which I hope to live independently of landmen. I am not insane, not a bit of it."

Recorder Morchauer allowed Burgess to depart, and to-day he was again gathering driftwood from the river alone and unmolested. He refused to give his history or to say where his home is. He is about thirty-five years of age and seems in rugged health.

## MRS. AND MISS GRANT WITH MRS. POTTER PALMER.

Dr. Nevins, Who Introduced the Young Woman to Her Future Husband, Also at Newport.

Newport, July 16.—The Rev. Dr. Nevins, of Rome, arrived here last evening to visit Mrs. Potter Palmer, and this morning Mrs. General Fred Grant and her daughter, Miss Julia Dent Grant, joined the party. To-night Mrs. Palmer gave a dinner in their honor.

It is said to have been Dr. Nevins who introduced Miss Grant to her future husband, Prince Michael Cantacuzene, and that ever since he has been one of the young woman's most dear friends. It is said that he will officiate at the wedding.

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